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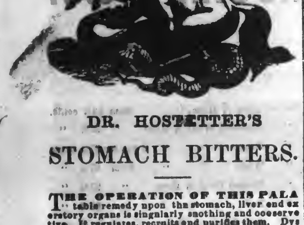

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THE OPERATION OF THIS PALATABLE remedy upon the stomach, liver and excretory organs is singularly soothing and conservative. It regulates, recruits and purifies them. Dyspepsia in all its forms yields to its control and invigorating properties.

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As an invigorant and restorative, immediate in its beneficial action and permanent in its effects. It tones the stomach, improves the appetite, and acts like a charm upon the spirits.

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Thousands of ladies resort to it as a remedy for hysteria, fluttering of the heart, nervous headache, vertigo, general debility and all peculiar disturbances and derangements to which, as a sex, they are subject. It cheers and enlightens the depressed mental powers, as well as strengthens the body, and its use is never followed by any reaction.

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CHEAP LUMBER.

A Chance for Builders.

ANDERSON AND CO. ARE CLEARING off the Lumber in their yard at James Bay Bridge, and will sell lots at
VERY LOW PRICES!
Apply to MR. MITCHELL, At the Yard.
Or to, ANDERSON & CO., Store street.
Victoria, V. I., Aug. 26, 1864. de27

FURS. FURS.
ALL KINDS OF
Raw Furs Bought!
BY JULIUS SEITZ, FURRIER,
(Late of San Francisco.)
THE ABOVE-NAMED ALSO BEGS to inform the Ladies of Victoria and the public generally, that he is now prepared to take orders for Sets of Furs, Carriage Robes, Gentlemen's Fur Coat Trimmings, &c., &c., made in the newest style
Skins Dressed in the best manner,
FURS ALWAYS on HAND
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V. Fraser River Sands.
CAUTION TO MARINERS.
NO. 1 AND NO. 2 BEACONS (NORTH and South Sand Heads) have been carried away during the late heavy gales.
JAMES COOPER, Harbor Master.
Dec. 16th, 1864.

Notice to Mariners.
FRASER RIVER SANDS.
THE WHITE BEACON RECENTLY constructed, and distinguished in the Sailing Directions as No. 6, has disappeared.
JAMES COOPER, Harbormaster.
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NOTICE.
—TO—
To Mariners entering Fraser River.

BEACONS (FORMED WITH CLUSTERS of Piles,) having been constructed on the Fraser River Sands, the following sailing directions are published for general information:

On the South Sand there are 3 Beacons. On the North Sand there are 5 Beacons, numbered consecutively from one to eight.

No 1.—South Sand Head, placed in 7 feet low water. One-half a Cable N. W½W of Buoy, distinguished by a pole elevated 20 feet above the piles, on which is fixed a cask; the pole, cask, and one pile painted RED.

No. 2.—North Sand Head, half of a cable to the westward of Buoy, placed in five feet at low water, distinguished by a large Diamond formed with boards, elevated on a pole 20 feet above the piles. This Beacon is all BLACK.

No. 3.—North Sand, about half the distance between Chequered and Black Buoy; distinguished by white and black horizontal stripes; placed in 6 feet at low water.

No. 4.—North Sand, nearly abreast of Black Top Buoy is a Black Top Beacon, 1 cable distant, placed in 5 feet at low water; the top being a black triangle, formed with board slats on a white pole, elevated 16 feet above the piles, which are whitewashed.

No. 5—North Sand, on the Spit, one and a-quarter cable S.W. of Red Top Buoy, is a Red Top Beacon, which is placed in 5 feet at low water; distinguished by a large cask painted RED, elevated on a white pole ten feet above the piles; the upper part of the piles being whitewashed.

No. 6—North Sand, a cable distant N. N. W. of buoy distinguished by a large triangle, the apex of which is on the lower part of the pole, and formed with white boards, elevated 15 feet above the piles. This Beacon is all WHITE, and makes a conspicuous object either for entering or leaving the river.

No. 7—South Sand—is a Black Beacon, placed in 8 feet at low water, having only a St. Andrew's Cross elevated on a pole 10 feet above the piles.

No. 8—South Sand, about a cable's length from No. 7, placed in 1 foot at low water, is a White Beacon formed with a St. Andrew's Cross, as above. As these Beacons, Nos 7 and 8, are intended to lead vessels of large draught over the Bar in the deepest water, they are here often alluded to as the Cross Beacons.

All Buoys and Beacons on the North side of the channel are to be passed on the port hand.

The instructions issued by Captain Richards, R. N., in the V. I. and B. C. Pilot, are still applicable for entering Fraser River. The Beacons constructed on the Sands indicating the locality of the buoys, remove a great difficulty hitherto experienced by navigators in distinguishing the several buoys.

For vessels of large draught the Cross Beacons will be found invaluable, as by taking care to port sufficiently soon, so as to cross when in a line, they will lead over the Bar, carrying from 19 to 22 feet at high water, (in all other parts of the channel much deeper water will be found). After the Red Top Beacon is brought in a line with the White Beacon, the Buoy may be with safety rounded; then steer in direction for the White Buoy and Beacon, and from thence to Gerry Point.

JAMES COOPER, Harbormaster.
New Westminster, 29th Sept., 1864. oc10 3m

MRS. MOYLE,
Milliner and Dressmaker.
Bleaching and Pressing
BONNETS AND HATS.
Also has for sale a Stock of
Hats, Bonnets, Flowers & Trimmings.
DRESSES MADE AND BONNETS CLEANED AT SHORT NOTICE.
GOVERNMENT STREET, CORNER JAMES BAY BRIDGE.
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Consulate of the United States of America.
Victoria, V. I., December 1, 1864.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF THE death of CORNELIUS HALSEY, formerly of Sag Harbor, Long Island, State of New York.
Said Cornelius Halsey, having died intestate, notice is therefore given to all persons indebted to said deceased, in this Consular District, embracing Vancouver Island and British Columbia, to make immediate payment to the undersigned; and all persons having claims against said deceased, within said Consular District, are requested to present the same for settlement.
ALLEN FRANCIS, U. S. Consul.
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IN THE COURT OF BANKRUPTCY.
Re William Wesley Knight, Richard Atkin Crowther, } *Bankrupts.*
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Certificates of Discharge will be granted to the above Bankrupts on Wednesday, the 4th day of January, 1865, unless the same are opposed.
JOHN COPLAND, Solicitor to the Bankrupts, Bastion Street.
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Confectionery!
CONFECTIONERY
Strange but True!
WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, ARE pleased to be in a position to inform the inhabitants of Victoria, New Westminster and adjacent places that we have purchased the good-will and fixtures of the ROYAL CHARTER BAKERY, known as Mr. R. Smith's Family Bakery, Brick Building, south side of Fort street, a few doors above Government street, where we propose making and keeping on hand a large assortment of Confectionery Goods, which we will sell, Wholesale and Retail, at the lowest prices.

Candy.

All kinds of Candy made to order. BREAD of the best quality served to families at the counter. PASTRY of all kinds made to order.
To our great variety of small and fancy Cakes, we direct the attention of families and others; also
Christmas and New Year's Gifts!
Pyramid, Fruit, Pound and every description of Cakes, both large and small, made to order and beautifully ornamented in whatever style desired, at prices in keeping with the times. Cakes neatly ornamented for families or persons at moderate rates. Particular attention will be paid to all orders in our line for Balls, Parties, Weddings, etc.
☞ REMEMBER THE PLACE.
BRICK BUILDING, FORT STREET,
[A few doors above Government street.]
CLANTON & ALISKY, Proprietors.
☞ FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET.
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EUGENE THOMAS,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
Wines, Brandies, Beers,
And Liquors of every Description,
Yates street, V. I.
de4 1m

Municipal Notice.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APplication must be made in writing to the Mayor and Council for permission to lay down any Street Crossings, and that any person or persons found opening or excavating any portion of the Roads within the City Limits, without first obtaining the consent in writing of the Mayor and Council, shall be deemed guilty of committing a nuisance, and liable to be dealt with according to the provisions of City Ordinances passed Oct. 27th, 1862, and 21st February, 1863.
By order of THE MAYOR
William Leigh, Acting Town Clerk.
December 20, 1864. de21

FOR SALE—TO LET.

ELIGIBLE Family Brick Hotel,
—WITH—
Stock & Good-Will of Business,
FOR SALE.
THE LESSEE OF THE VICTORIA HOTEL (situated at the corner of Government and Rae Streets), begs to offer the same for sale, together with the Stock in-Trade, Furniture and Good-Will of the business now carried on by him.
The Lease has between eight and nine years to run at a moderate rent.
Apply to Mr. McBride, on the premises, or to JOHN COPLAND, Solicitor, Bastion Street.
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TO LET.
ON THE CORNER OF COOK AND Chatham Streets, a commodious house, well adapted to a large family, with half an acre of garden containing upwards of ninety choice fruit trees. Apply at the office of this paper. de19

TO LET.
THE HOUSE OCCUPIED BY Mr. Alfred Fellows, at the North end of Government street, with from half to three and a half acres of ground attached,
Apply on the premises. de20
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FOR SALE.
A HANDSOME CHESNUT GELDING, quiet and sound; goes very well in double or single harness, a good saddle horse, and has carried a lady.
For further particulars apply to Wm. Heard, at the cottage between Mr. Skinner's House and the R. N. Hospital. de20

Desirable Investment.
FOR SALE.
A WELL-KNOWN AND OLD ESTABlished Liquor Saloon, doing a profitable family business, and well located. The proprietor desiring to retire from business, the Lot, Buildings Stock and Fixtures, will be sold without reserve. Terms of purchase easy.
To any one wishing to go into a ready-made business, this is an opportunity seldom to be met with.
For particulars apply to MR. CRUICKSHANK,
de16 No. 1, Commercial Row, Wharf street.

TO LET.
ONE OF THE MOST COMFORTAble Four-roomed COTTAGES on James Bay, hard finished throughout, with nicely fitted up Pump in Kitchen.
For particulars apply to DANIEL SCOTT & CO.,
de14 1m Auctioneers, Fort Street.

TO BE LET.
The Two Story Brick Building on the corner of Douglas and View streets, either as a Dwelling House or Saloon
Possession given immediately.
Apply to MR. CRUICKSHANK,
de6 Government street.

TO LEASE.
THE FIVE-ACRE LOT ADJOINING Mr. Thomas Harris' old slaughter house.
Apply to P. EVERETT,
de6 Everett's Exchange, Store street.

FOR SALE.
LOTS!
—ON—
Mason Street,
Pandora Street,
Johnson Street,
Yates Street.
Apply to MR. JOHN COPLAND,
de8 1m Solicitor, Langley Street.

FOR SALE.
LOT No. 528 CORMORANT STREET.
Apply to MR. COPLAND,
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For Sale—A Bargain.
THE VALUABLE CITY LOT NO. 322, Yates street—fenced; 60 x 120 feet opposite the Pioneer Hotel. Price, $800.
Apply at the office of this paper. no1 3m

FOR SALE.
A FIRST-CLASS GROVER & BAKER SEWING MACHINE, in a Handsome Mahogany Case, quite new and in perfect order.
ma26 Enquire at this Office.

JOHN C. PICKLES,
ACCOUNTANT,
Rent & Debt Collector
HOUSE & GENERAL AGENT,
GOVERNMENT STREET,
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AND
FORT STREET, NEAR BLANCHARD.
ARRANGEMENTS EFFECTED BEtween embarrassed debtors and their creditors, without resorting to Bankruptcy. Partnership and Companies accounts adjusted and Balance Sheets prepared. Tradesmen's Books posted periodically.
J.C.P. pays THE CASH to his constituents the day after collection. de8

THE LANCASHIRE
Insurance Company,
(FIRE AND LIFE,)
Established in 1852.
CAPITAL, TEN MILLION DOLLARS.
Head Office, - - - Manchester.
OF THE CAPITAL $727,300 HAS been paid up and securely invested. The Invested Funds of the Company amounted on 31st December, 1863, to $1,332,065, and the Annual Income from Premiums and Interest (exclusive of Duty) amounted to $477,965—The Life Assurance Fund, which is separately invested, amounted at the same date to $475,500.
The undersigned, having been appointed Agent at Victoria for the above mentioned well-known Company, is now prepared to issue Policies against Fire on Buildings and their contents. Rents Insured at the same rate as Buildings.
All claims met with promptitude and liberality.
GEO. CRUICKSHANK,
de17 3m No. 1 Commercial Row, Wharf street.

Ex "D. M. HALL."
1000 bxs Fresh Raisins, Ex Admiral, from Malaga.
12 qr. sks very Fine London Club Sherry.
For Sale by
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.
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In Bankruptcy.
JACOB HERKIMER, LATE OF CLINTON, British Columbia, Saloon Keeper, by Deed of Assignment dated the 16th day of November, 1864, transferred to Leander Fisk all his property for the benefit of his creditors, and which deed has this day been registered in pursuance of the Bankruptcy Act, 1861.
All claims against the estate are to be sent in to the Trustee forthwith at Lillooet, B. C.
HENRY C. COURTNEY, Solicitor for Jacob Herkimer.
Dated 15th December, 1864. de16

CARIBOO EXPRESS.
During the Winter Months our
Express for Cariboo
WILL BE DESPATCHED FROM
VICTORIA
By the first New Westminster Steamer after the arrival of the California Steamers of the 19th and 29th, from San Francisco.
☞ Our Patrons will please observe that we do not dispatch a Cariboo Express on arrival of the steamer of the 9th.
DIETZ & NELSON,
de6 Office at Wells, Fargo & Co.

Spratt & Kriemler,
IRON AND BRASS
Founders and Machinists,
Albion Iron Works,
VICTORIA, V. I. de9 1m

To Miners & Shippers.
THE PROPRIETORS OF THE Birkenhead Dock Ore Wharf, LIVERPOOL, have now completed their Copper Ore, Silver Ore, and Quartz Crushing Mills, and are prepared to receive Ores for crushing, sampling, assaying, and sale. Bar copper and other metals warehoused, and for which warrants are issued.
The wharf is in direct railway communication with London, Birmingham, Staffordshire, and South Wales, vessels of [illegible] gest size can discharge at all times.
Samples of minerals of all classes assayed and valued. The proprietors also undertake the consignment and sale of all metals at very moderate charges.
Apply to EDWARD LOGAN & CO., 34, Cannon Street, West, London.
Or to SAMUEL JOHNSTON & Co., Liverpool.
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East India Pale Ale,
OF VERY SUPERIOR QUALITY,
Brewed by Gundry, Downe & Co,
BRIDPORT, DORSET.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN appointed sole Agents for the above have the same constantly on hand in bulk and bottle.
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Dinneford's Pure Fluid Magnesia
HAS BEEN, DURING TWENTY-FIVE years, emphatically sanctioned by the Medical Profession, and universally accepted by the Public as the
BEST REMEDY FOR
Acidity of the Stomach, Heartburn, Headache, Gout, and Indigestion
and as a Mild Aperient for delicate constitutions, more especially for Ladies and Children. Combined with the
ACIDULATED LEMON SYRUP,
it forms an agreeable Effervescing Draught, in which its aperient qualities are much increased. During Hot Seasons, and in hot climates, the regular use of this simple and elegant remedy has been found highly beneficial.
Manufactured (with the utmost attention to strength and purity) by
DINNEFORD & CO.,
172 New Bond street, London;
And sold by all respectable Chemists throughout the World fe19wly

Protection from Fire
Prize Medal 1862. Prize Medal 1862.
BRYANT & MAY'S
Patent Special Safety Matches,
Wax Vesta and Cigar Light.
LIGHT ONLY ON THE BOX.
The Patent Safety Match affords an instantaneous light as readily as common matches, whilst it is entirely free from all their dangerous properties.
Patent Safety Matches in neat slide boxes.
Patent Safety Vestas in paper slide boxes, and in japanned tin boxes of 100, 250 and 500.
BRYANT & MAY, Manufacturers of Wax Vestas in round plaid boxes, and in japanned tin boxes, of 50, 100, 150, 250, 500, and 1,000.
Sole importers of Jonkopings Tandstickor (slide boxes).
All orders made payable in London will receive immediate attention.
WHITECHAPEL ROAD, LONDON, E.
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OSTEO EIDON.
PATENT, March 1st, 1862
MESSRS. GABRIEL'S INVENTION for supplying Artificial Mineral Teeth, with soft flexible gums, entirely dispensing with the use of springs, wires, or metallic fastenings, and especially adapted for warm climates.
MESS GABRIEL
THE OLD ESTABLISHED
DENTISTS
Diploma 1815.
27, HARLEY STREET, CAVENDISH SQUARE, and 34, LUDGATE HILL (over BENSON's,) LONDON;
LIVERPOOL: 134, DUKE STREET.
BIRMINGHAM: 65, NEW STREET.
Parties at the extremity of the globe, by forwarding particulars as to the condition of their mouths, with an enclosure of One Guinea, will receive by return that which will enable them to take an impression of the mouth, so as to enable Messrs. G to forward either a partial or complete set of Teeth.
GABRIEL'S CELEBRATED ODONTALGIQUE, for restoring and preserving the Teeth, 10s. 6d. and 21s. per bottle. Patent White Enamel for stopping Front Teeth, warranted never to change color, 5s. and 10s. 6d. per packet; and the Gutta Percha is 6d. per box.
GABRIEL'S Practical Treatise on the Teeth, which explains the numerous advantages obtainable by their patented method, may be had of their Agents, or will be furnished direct on receipt of Twelve Stamps. ap21y

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
CAPITAL, - Ten Million Dollars
FIRE BRANCH:
OWING TO THE REMARKABLE success of this Agency in the Fire Branch since commencing operations in Victoria, the Directors have directed the undersigned to pay a special contribution to each of the Fire Companies.
LIFE BRANCH:
The rates are now almost the same as in England
ANDERSON & CO.,
STORE STREET,
—AGENTS FOR—
Vancouver Island & British Columbia
Victoria, 26th August, 1864. de27

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice.
IN BANKRUPTCY.
Saturday, the 17th Day of December, A.D. 1864.
WHEREAS A PETITION FOR ADjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 16th day of December, 1864, has been duly filed by JAMES PAYNE SMITH, of Wharf street, Esquimalt, Licensed Publican, and he having been duly declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to David Cameron, Esquire, Her Majesty's Chief Justice of the Court of Bankruptcy, on Wednesday, the 4th day of January, 1865, at the hour of 11 o'clock, in the forenoon, precisely, at the Court House, Victoria, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects, when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose Assignees, and [illegible] ... [illegible] bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to William Culverwell, of Government street, the Official Assignee whom the Chief Justice has appointed, and give notice to
MR. JOHN COPLAND, Solicitor,
de17 td Bastion street, Victoria

REID'S
Coal & Wood
DEPOT.
ANDERSON & Co.'s
WHARF.
Coal delivered to any part of the city FREE OF CHARGE!
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ANDREW ROBERTSON
TAILOR,
FORT STREET,
BETWEEN GOVERNMENT AND BROAD STS.
WHILE RETURNING THANKS to his numerous customers for the patronage already received, begs leave to inform them and the general public that a large consignment has just come to hand of FRENCH CLOTHS, TWEEDS and DOESKINS; WEST OF ENGLAND BROAD CLOTHS and TWEEDS; also a large assortment of SCOTCH TWEEDS—all of the best materials and most Fashionable Patterns.
A. R. receives regularly the newest English and American Fashions, and warrants a First-Class Fit at most moderate terms. de28

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FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY,
LOMBARD STREET & CHARING CROSS
LONDON.
[ESTABLISHED IN 1782.]
THE PROMPTITUDE AND LIBERALITY with which its engagements are always met by this Company are well known, and the importance of its relation with the public may be estimated from the fact that since its establishment it has paid more than EIGHT MILLIONS STERLING in discharge of claims for losses by fire
The undersigned having been appointed agents for the above Company, are now prepared to effect insurance against fire upon Buildings and their contents, and Ships in harbor, with or without cargo, on the most favorable terms.
THOS. C. NUTTALL & CO., Wharf street,
Agents for Vancouver Island and British Columbia.
December 12, 1864. de13

ROYAL INSURANCE
Company.
REDUCTION OF RATES!
THE DIRECTORS HAVE REQUESTed the undersigned to notify that the premiums of Life Assurances in Vancouver Island will in future be the same as in England, except a trifling charge to meet the higher medical and agent's fees.
The amended list of rates can be seen at
ANDERSON & CO.'S,
STORE STREET,
Agents for Vancouver Island and British Columbia
Victoria, 26th August64. de27

OPPOSITION
STEAMER DAY!
ELEVENTH OF EACH MONTH.
Opposition Steamship Line to New York via Nicaragua,
CARRYING THE U. S. MAIL.
THE CENTRAL AMERICAN TRANSit Company will despatch a FIRST CLASS Steamship for PASSENGERS, MAILS and TREASURE ONLY on or about the 11th of each month until further notice.
J. W. RAYMOND, Agent, Corner Battery and Pine streets.
San Francisco, January 1st, 1865. de24

Highly Important News
—FROM—
Leech River.
IT IS SAID THAT AFTER ALL THE EXcitement and fashion are gone, something new comes every day. And as the Keans have fulfilled their engagement and the next and last excitement in the way of enjoyment is the Grand Masonic Ball, after which it is necessary for the enjoyment of fashionable pleasure-seekers of Victoria, British Columbia and Washington Territory that a proclamation should be published by some one.
Therefore, we the undersigned, do solemnly declare and proclaim that the
Mount Ararat Summer House
Will be opened on the first day of January, 1865, for the accommodation of both Miners and Merchants, and as the Mount Ararat Summer House is located on the most lovely spot of ground on Leech River, being on the brow of the hill, just above and in sight of the Government House, or Commissioner's office, immediately in the rear of Stege's two-story house, those visiting Leech River cannot but feel at home, as the proprietors, without regard to cost or trouble, have fitted up the Mount Ararat not as a boarding and lodging house only, but as a mountain home. And the proprietors do further proclaim that as Mrs. Johnson has kindly consented to take charge of the ladies department, husbands, brothers and lovers need not hesitate in bringing the ladies along in the mining season, as their wants will be honestly attended to. Don't forget the MOUNT ARARAT SUMMER HOUSE.
Given under our hand and seal, this 24th day of December, 1864.
R. H. JOHNSON,
ROBERT L. DIXON,
de26 Proprietors.

Drugs and Chemicals
George Curling & Company,
WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS,
16 CULLUM ST., FENCHURCH ST., LON.,
Draw the attention of Druggists, Chemists, and Storekeepers, to their Old-Established House, as Shippers and Manufacturers of
Drugs, Chemicals, Quinine,
PHARMACOPŒIA PREPARATIONS,
Photographic Chemicals and Apparatus,
Newly Discovered Chemicals, Cod Liver Oil and Castor Oil, in Bottles.
Capsules of Copaibæ, Cubebs, Castor Oil and Cod Liver Oil, and other of their Renowned Specialities.
Lozenges, Confectionery, Patent Medicines, Medicine Chests, Surgical Instruments, Medical Glass, and every article connected with the Drug Trade.
Orders confided to their care will be executed with scrupulous attention and quick despatch.
Price Currents forwarded Post Free upon application.
Parties Indenting through Agents are requested to give decided instructions that their orders are placed in the hands of
GEORGE CURLING & CO. ONLY ap5

French, Spanish and English.
MON. B. DEFFIS, GRADUATE OF THE Academie de Paris, and Professor of Languages, has established morning and evening classes for instruction in French, Spanish, and English.
Mon. Deffis has had a great deal of experience in teaching, and his mode of tuition being easy and effective will be found to give satisfaction.
Parties desirous of joining the classes will please leave their names at Mons. Deffis' residence, Trounce Cottage, Trounce Alley, near Government street, where Mons. Deffis may be communicated with.
☞ Private lessons given and Schools attended.
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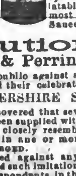

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Thursday Morning, Dec. 29, 1864.

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OUR "REPRESENTATIVE MEN."

When Burns desired that man should have the gift to see himself as others viewed him, he was no doubt evincing a strong feeling for the regeneration of mankind. There are, however, ways and means by which weak erring mortals can obtain an occasional glimpse of their short-comings through the visual organs of their neighbors, without any supernatural "giftie." The most common of the various expedients put in operation for this praiseworthy purpose is undoubtedly that of becoming a public man. Let the most spotless individual, at least in his own estimation, come forward to contest an important parliamentary seat, and he will be astonished to find how closely his character resembles the soul of Hamlet's mother, with its "black and grained spots that will not leave their tinct." Even in the small colony of Vancouver this species of moral and mental dissection is not entirely ignored. The worst feature of the matter is, however, that all interest seems to cease when the candidate is returned, and that beyond an occasional censure probably against the House in the aggregate, he is scarcely noticed—at all events he is not treated to that microscopic scrutiny which resulted so marvellously in his edification at the time of election. We think this is wrong—unjust not only to the public man, but inimical to the interests of the country. So delicate a piece of mechanism as a colonial legislator should not, any more than a time-piece, be allowed to run indefinitely without being taken to pieces, carefully examined and cleaned and put together again. In the present recess, when the machinery is not at work, we think it will not be out of place to subject its parts individually to a critical examination. Accordingly we shall commence at the most important part of the legislative apparatus—the Speaker.

Mr. John Sebastian Helmcken is the oldest member of the House. He was Speaker in the palmy days of the Hudson Bay Company, when furs were more readily obtained and more profitably disposed of than at present. His knowledge of the forms of the House, as well as his self-command, has always made him the most desirable man in the colony for the position. As an active member of the Legislature we cannot say his influence has been altogether for good. In the past administration, as one of the Company, he made common cause with the Executive against the people's rights and interests. He overlooked, or tacitly consented to some of the most outrageous acts that were ever perpetrated against a people that had nominally representative government. While nothing can justify Dr. Helmcken in many of these acts, we are ready to acknowledge he was placed in a position too trying for most men. He was an official of a Company whose interests were on most important questions antagonistic to those of the people, and was connected by nearer ties to a Governor who was unhappily more disposed to thwart than carry out public sentiment. These difficulties of the position of Dr. Helmcken having, however, now been pretty well removed, we see in him a valuable member. His ability is no longer hidden or perverted, but exercised on most questions for the public benefit. Although on some legislative topics his ideas are more like the Tories of the old school, on others he approaches to the verge of modern radicalism. As a general thing, however, he takes very sensible views of most of the public questions. He is rarely or never carried away by vanity, spleen, or caprice,—unfortunately too common motives with most of the members—but brings to the debate a clear judgment, well selected language, and a calm, self-possessed manner that makes him an over-match in argument for any of his opponents. He is, in fact, the only member in the House who is at all capable of wielding the potent rod of satire, and is withal the most courteous in his manner of debate.

The Doctor is, however, rather analytic than synthetic. He prefers eliminating the defects of a measure to constructing a bill. He does not lack so much the capacity to become a framer of laws as he does an incentive to legislative exertion. Punctual and even painstaking, yet he is nevertheless, through the want of enthusiasm, and probably of a little vanity and ambition, curtailed materially in his sphere of usefulness. Of course, so far there has been nothing politically in the colony to inspire public men with a legitimate ambition, but much of this listlessness is undoubtedly due to the inefficient legislation. Dr. Helmcken is, however, not exactly the man to alter very materially the present state of things, or chalk out a new line of colonial policy. He will give shape to a policy when once proposed, purge it of its crudities, and reduce it to a tangible and workable condition, but he will not create it. Altogether the Speaker is a man of which no Colonial Legislature need be ashamed. His defects have been more those arising from association than inherent. As the political influence of the Hudson's Bay Company has materially waned, and as the interests of the Company itself are gradually becoming those of the people, we have little hesitation in saying that Dr. Helmcken is now as independent in the general course of public questions as any man in the House. There is, however, we regret to say, what seems to be an inimical feeling towards His Excellency's administration on the part of the Doctor as well as others of the old *regime*. Latterly, however, the antagonism, if it be any more than seeming, has become less marked, and we hope for the sake of all concerned, that so irrational a feeling will shortly cease to intrude on the political domain.

GROWTH OF SAN FRANCISCO.—It is asserted in a recent directory that the annual increase of population in this city is at the rate of twelve and a half per cent. At the same ratio the population of San Francisco in 1868 will reach 170,000, and in 1872, 240,000. There has been a more marked increase in the wealth of the city, and it now gives promise of becoming before the end of the present century the second city in America in population and the first in wealth.

IMPROVING.—We were glad to learn on enquiry yesterday that the health of J. J. Cochrane, Esq., member for Saanich, who has been prostrated with an alarming illness, showed symptoms of improvement.

AUSTRALIA.

WANT OF EMPLOYMENT IN AUSTRALIA.—The last mail brought an account of a meeting of unemployed men at Geelong. Between 400 and 500 persons were present. A laborer stated that there had been nothing but road labor to look to since the last shearing. A carpenter said he had been only able to earn 40s. in the last two months, and another carpenter that he had only earned 30s. in the last nine weeks, and was very sorry he ever gave up his 15s. a week at home. These men stated that imported furniture can be bought at Geelong cheaper than they can make it. The inference drawn by the chief speaker was that "the question of questions" is how to keep cheap goods out of Australia; but that statement did not have the approval of all present, and seems to have been ruled to be irrelevant to the object of the meeting.

YIELD OF AUSTRALIAN GOLDFIELDS.—In the first six months of the year 1864, 919,341 ounces of gold have been exported from Victoria. Of this, however, 161,013 ounces were the product of New Zealand mines. Deducting this quantity, and, on the other hand, adding 1,133 ounces, by which amount the deposits in the treasury and in the hands of the banks were greater at the end of the half-year than at its beginning, we have 759,461 ounces as the net yield of the Victorian goldfields for the first half of 1864. The average number of miners in the half-year was 83,175 namely, 60,067 Europeans and 23,108 Chinese. Valuing the gold produced at £4 an ounce, it gives £1 8s. 1d. as the average weekly earnings of each man. In the year 1862 the miners averaged 97,942 in number, and the produce of their industry was 1,702,460 ounces, giving a weekly average of £1 8s. 9d. per man. In 1863 the men were 92,291, and the produce 1,578,070 ounces, giving little over £1 6s. 3d. per man per week. So that there has been a falling off in the yield this year, but an increased profit to the miner, owing to there being fewer men at work. The gross yield would have been larger if there had been more miners, and those who have abandoned mining may have found more profitable pursuits.—*Melbourne Age.*

THE GREAT BATTLE AT NASHVILLE.

The following from the Cincinnati *Gazette* gives a detailed account of the great battle which was recently fought between Hood and Thomas, and won by the Federal general:—

The day opened cloudy, with indications of rain. There was a dense fog at an early hour. This soon cleared away and at 8 o'clock we were able to determine the enemy's position. During the night of the 15th Hood withdrew both his wings from the river, contracted his lines everywhere and was holding a strong position along the Granny White Hills. His centre was protected by his two lines of entrenchments.

Our plan of battle was a continuation of that of the 15th, in pressing the advantage gained on the enemy's left. About half past eight our batteries opened from a hundred pieces simultaneously along the line. The rebel artillery replied freely. Schofield, marching down Granny White's Hills pike, carefully concealing his strength, placed his corps directly upon the enemy's left flank. Steadman at the same time worked his way forward. The enemy in the meantime opened on his advanced line. This determined Wood to carry this line without delay. In splendid order Kimball's first division moved forward to the charge, firing volley after volley as they rushed towards the rebel works. A withering fire of musketry and cannister opened on them, which caused them to waver more than once; but they still pressed on until within half pistol shot when the enemy's fire became so deadly that our men, in order to return the fire more effectually, came to a halt—longer, perhaps, than any other troops ever remained in such a position. They stood and fired fast and heavy, but they could not remain there, and in the few giving way and fleeing in confusion, the whole line staggered. Had the rebels done nothing more than keep up their deadly fire, we should have been driven back; but they made a movement to shift their artillery, which our men received as an indication that they were about to abandon their line and retire. Raising a loud shout, with fixed bayonets the division rushed impetuously forward, swarming over the works and capturing such rebels as had not fled. The rebels could only get away two of their guns; the rest fell into our hands. As soon as this preliminary success was achieved, Thomas, who was seen during the day in the very front line of battle, ordered a charge along the entire line. Schofield moved upon the right flank of the enemy, and before his veterans the rebels gave way like frost work. The assailed flank crumbled to pieces as Schofield advanced, and was rolled back upon that portion of the line, which was just now attacked by Smith's troops with a valor that nothing could withstand. McMillan's brigade was foremost, and rushed right up in the very teeth of the powerful rebel batteries and carried at the point of the bayonet, a very powerful salient point of the enemy's works. In a few moments these works were everywhere carried and their forces utterly routed. Rebel soldiers were everywhere captured by thousands. Every piece of their artillery was in our hands. Such of their men as escaped death or capture fled towards the Franklin pike and took refuge behind D. S. Lee's corps, which held a gap in the hills. Generals Wood and Steadman on the left flank, now united and prepared to assail the rebel right, which was still in line. Under cover of a tremendous fire from our guns, Colonel Post's brigade moved forward.—Straight's brigade of Beatty's division was on his right in support. Immediately on Post's left, Thompson's colored brigade was drawn up, and Morgan's colored brigade was on the left of that. The enemy reserved their fire until Post's brigade commenced climbing the hill, when a perfect hurricane of shot and canister tore through his ranks.

In the face of the fire they advanced steadily. The colored troops vied with the white in the persistent energy with which they forced their way up. Thompson's men in endeavoring to pass around to the left met a terrible flank fire, which confused their ranks. At this juncture the brave Colonel Post was mortally wounded. In a moment all order was lost, and our men, whose conduct immortalised them, marched back bleeding to the line from whence they retreated. Wood soon reformed his broken battalions, and issued orders for a renewal of the assault. While Post's veterans assailed the hill directly, the Africans moved on the rebel right, while Elliott and Kimball's divisions were hurled against the rebel left. Wood himself, accompanied by all his staff, followed and directed the charge.—The rebel fire blazed forth anew, but our soldiers without hesitation or pause carried the entire works with all their guns, driving the rebels in dismay from the hills. This was the last stand the rebels made. Their whole army was now fleeing in rout and panic, and had not night intervened the whole rebel forces would have been destroyed. The appearance of the battle-field was horrible in the extreme. The rain was falling rapidly, and the ground was thickly covered with the dead and dying—camp equipages torn and trodden in the mud was mingled with shattered artillery wheels and exploded caissons. The results of the battle were 5000 prisoners, 30 guns, and 7,000 small arms.

The Italian papers give an account of tragedy at Turin. Two lovers finding an obstacle to their union, resolved to sacrifice themselves. The young man wrote a letter to his mother and another letter to his sweetheart, Rosita, and then blew out his brains. Rosita determined to share her lover's fate. Her family entreated her to be calm; she seemed to yield to their prayer, but a day afterwards she contrived to be alone, and then putting a pistol to her heart she instantly ended life. The mother hastened to her daughter the moment she heard the pistol shot. At the sight of her bleeding, dying child, the poor woman's senses were reft from her by emotion, and she is now in a mad house. Rosita's young sister was so struck by this tragic scene that she attempted to leap head foremost from the window, and was, with the utmost difficulty, restrained.

A NEW PENNY PAPER IN LONDON.—Cheap literature appears to be the order of the day. There are five evening papers issued in London, but before the month has passed another will be added to the number. The *Glow Worm* will be published some hours later than the usual time for issuing the *Evening Standard*. It will contain the latest news from the city, the Houses of Parliament, and the race course, and will be sold for one penny.

MR. JOHN LEECH.—Mr. John Leech, the prince of modern caricaturists, died on the evening of the 29th ult., after an illness of some months, provoked, as he protested to his friends, by what is called "the organ-grinding nuisance," and indeed he often foretold it would certainly kill him. He fled from the organ man from Brunswick-square to Kensington, but could not escape him, although he took ample vengeance upon the enemy (especially of late) in the pages of *Punch*. The complaint from which he has so long been a sufferer was *angina pectoris*. Mr. Leech's state of health being much impaired in the summer he went to Homburg, where he remained for six weeks. On his return to England he went at the end of August to Whitby, where he remained a month, and seemed decidedly benefitted by the change. But the improvement was not permanent; he gradually fell into his old state. He had long been forbidden horse exercise; now he was only able to walk slowly, and not very far. On Friday he walked out with a friend. On Saturday there was to have been a children's party at his house; but the children were sent away, for at half-past seven the master of the house expired. Born in 1817, and springing from a middle-class family, John Leech was placed at the Charter House, where he was contemporary with Mr. Thackeray, with whom he in later life formed an intimate friendship. His friends intended to have brought him up as a surgeon, and after leaving school he was placed with a general practitioner at Hoxton. About this time Mr. Leech determined to turn a talent for drawing which he imagined himself to possess to some practical account, and he used to give a half humorous, half pathetic description of his carrying half over London a large lithographic stone, which he had engraved, and which he vainly solicited various publishers to purchase. It has been said that he first distinguished himself in *Punch*. This is not the case. He was the author of several illustrations in the *Charivari, ou Le Courrier des Dames*, and he was especially noted for his illustrations to "Jacob Diddledoft," which was afterwards reprinted in a separate form. In 1841 Mr. Leech was engaged on *Punch*. At this time he was not generally known, and his "device" in the corner of every sketch was a leech in a bottle. Latterly the initials "J. L." have been "familiar in our mouths as household words."

A REMARKABLE WOMAN.—Mr. Peggy Fite, who died a few days ago in Wilson county, Tennessee, was one hundred and three years old on the 1st of March last. She was born on the 12th of April, 1761, and was, consequently, one hundred and three years old on the 12th of April last. Her husband, Leonard Fite, was a soldier in the Revolutionary war and fought through that struggle as a private, having steadily refused promotion. Mr. and Mrs. Fite emigrated to Tennessee from North Carolina, and settled in Nashville when the place was known as Nash's Lick. In those days Mrs. Fite often assisted in moulding bullets while her husband and others belonging to the "settlement" were defending themselves against the attacks of the Indians. Mrs. Fite has lived with her third son, Jacob Fite, in Wilson county for a number of years, her husband having died many years since, in Smith county. On the 12th of April, 1861, a large number of her descendents met together at the house of Jacob Fite, and celebrated the one hundredth anniversary of her birth. At that time she had eleven children living—her oldest (a son) being eighty years old, and her youngest (a daughter) fifty-nine; 76 grandchildren, 305 great grandchildren, 71 great-great grandchildren, and 2 great-great-great grandchildren; in all four hundred living descendants. At the time of her death her grandchildren of the fifth generation had increased to twenty-one, and her grandson feels quite certain her living descendants now number over five hundred. Mrs. Fite was a remarkable woman, as were all those who actively participated in the exciting struggles incident to the early settlement of Tennessee. She retained a vivid recollection of the Revolutionary struggles, as well as those which resulted in the establishment of the white settlements in Tennessee. Her memory was clear and her health good almost to the hour of her death.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Victoria Building Company, Limited.

WHEREAS, AT A GENERAL MEETING of the above mentioned Company, held October 27th, 1864, at Smith's Building, a call of one dollar per Share was made.

This is to give notice, That all shares on which said call remains unpaid after the 12th day of January, 1865, will be forfeited, and the amount due thereon, together with costs, recovered by legal process.

The call is payable at the office of the Company, Government street, between the hours of 10 and 4.

THOMAS ALLSOP, Sec'y.

Government street, Victoria, Dec. 29th, 1864. de29 28

VICTORIA THEATRE.

THOS. WARD..............LESSEE

First Night of Tom Taylor's Great Play of the TICKET OF LEAVE MAN, As performed for upwards of two hundred consecutive nights at the Olympic Theatre, London, and two seasons in New York and Boston.

On Thursday Evening, Dec. 29,

Will be presented, for the first time in this city, the great sensation Play of the

Ticket of Leave Man!

BOB BRIERLY..............MR J H TAYLOR
EMILY DE ST. EVREMOND....MRS S M IRWIN

To conclude with the glorious Comedy of *THE MARRIED RAKE!*

MRS TRICTRAC..............MRS S M IRWIN

Dress Circle and Orchestra Seats	$1 50
Parquette	1 00
Pit	50
Private Boxes (limited to 5 persons)	12 00

Doors open at 7 o'clock. Performance to commence at half-past Seven.

J. K. SUTER & CO.,
Commission Merchants,
Stock and Money Brokers,
LANGLEY STREET,
NEXT TO CONFEDERATE SALOON.) no29

Fell & Company's SPICES

ARE ALL GENUINE AND CONSEQUENTLY much stronger than the adulterated article imported to this colony.

MINERS & FAMILIES who study economy will protect themselves from fraud by asking only for such as bear the name of their firm, and which can be had from all respectable dealers.

FELL & COMPANY, Coffee and Spice Merchants, Broad street, Victoria, V. I.
de28 3dp 6m

TOM & JERRY
—AT—
The 'Grotto.'
McCann & McNiffe, Proprietors.
de66 1m3p

CORNER STORE TO LET.

THE FIRE-PROOF BRICK STORE now occupied by Messrs. Koshland Brothers situated on the corner of Wharf and Yates streets. Also several other Stores in the same neighborhood. Apply to
no30 HENRY RHODES

FOR CHARTER,

THE BRITISH BARK "JOHN STEPHENSON," A. 1., 10 years, 392 tons Register, Thomas Westlake, Commander. Apply to MESSRS. HENDERSON & BURNABY, Wharf street.
Victoria, V. I., 23d December, 1864. de23

Victoria Gas Company, (Limited.)

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the office, at the Works, on MONDAY, 9th January, 1865, at Twelve o'clock.

By order of the Board of Directors.
C. W. R. THOMSON, Secretary
de 24 td

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Messrs. Dickinson Bros.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
BUTCHERS,
—AND—
CATTLE DEALERS.

FAMILIES, HOTELS, AND SHIPPING supplied with all kinds of MEAT and VEGETABLES on short notice, at **Victoria and New Westminster.**

VICTORIA.............{ EDWARD DICKINSON. FRANCIS DICKINSON.
NEW WESTMINSTER......ROBERT DICKINSON.
de29 3m

BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

AS CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S Day fall this year on a Sunday, Monday, the 26th instant, and Monday the 2d January will be observed as holidays at this office.
D. M. LANG, Manager.
December 19th, 1864. de20

NOTICE.

Bank of British North America,

MONDAY, THE 26TH INSTANT, and Monday the 2d day of January, will be observed as holidays at this office.
J. G. SHEPHERD, Manager
20th December, 1864. de21

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HITHERTO existing between James Duncan and Robert George, as Auctioneers and Commission Agents, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, James Duncan assuming all liabilities of the late firm.
JAMES DUNCAN.
ROBERT GEORGE.
Witness—W S. SEBRIGHT GREEN, Solicitor.
Mr. Wm. Culverwell is authorised to collect all outstanding debts.
Victoria, 24th December, 1864. de26

Bark "Knight Bruce."

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR CONSIGNEES will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew.
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO., Consignees.
Victoria, V. I., Dec. 26, 1864 de28

Barque "Knight Bruce," from Liverpool:

THIS SHIP WILL BEGIN DISCHARGING at our wharf on WEDNESDAY, 28th instant. All goods left on the wharf at Five o'clock, P. M., each day, will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
Victoria, V. I., 26th Dec., 1864. de28 1w

The Victoria BUILDING COMP'Y, (LIMITED.)

Capital $25,000, in 1000 Shares of $25.

DIRECTORS:
GEORGE CRUICKSHANK, Esq.,
THOMAS HARRIS, Esq., J.P.
W. J. McDONALD, Esq.
W. SIFFKEN, Esq.

Manager..............J. CORIN.
Secretary..............T. ALLSOP.

THE COMPANY HAVE PLEASURE IN announcing that they have purchased the business of Messrs. Corin & Hayward, and are manufacturing DOORS, WINDOW FRAMES, Casings, Mouldings, Turned Work, &c.

Orders left at the Factory, corner of Wharf street, or at the office of the Company, Government street, will be promptly executed. de28

$25 REWARD.

I HEREBY OFFER A REWARD OF Twenty-five dollars to be paid by me to any party or parties who will give such information as leads to the conviction of the party or parties who removed the land mark laid down by me at the corner of Smith's Grocery and Hawkins' Hotel, Esquimalt, viz., a Granite stone with iron bolt inserted in it.
WM. SELLECK.
Witness—John Copland, Solicitor, Victoria. de28

COAL & WOOD.

The Best Quality of **Nanaimo Screened Coal!** 2240 lbs. to the Ton, $11.
BEST OAK WOOD, $6 per Cord.
Best Pine Wood! $5 per Cord.
Delivered FREE OF CARTAGE to any part of the city by
R. BRODRICK, UNION WHARF.
Weight and Measurement Guaranteed.
de14

THE GROTTO!
Cor. Trounce Alley & Government st
T. H. McCANN & Wm. McNIFFE, PROPRIETORS,
The public may rely upon getting the best
Wines and Liquors AT THE **GROTTO.**
de21

TO LEASE.
Valuable Property!
On the corner of Store & Fisguard sts,
—BEING—
Lots No. 550, 449, 448, & 447.

THE ABOVE PROPERTY IS SITUATED in one of the best business positions in town, being directly opposite the store of Messrs. Janion, Green & Rhodes.

Leases will be granted on the most favorable terms, either of the whole, or any number of feet desired, on either frontage. The frontage on store street is 120 feet, and 240 on Fisguard street.

For farther particulars apply to A. F. MAIN, Land Agent, Government street.
Or to CAPT. WM. JEFFRAY.
Victoria, Sept. 27th, 1864. de28

Copartnership Notice.

GEORGE CRUICKSHANK HAS this day been admitted into the firm of GUILD DAVID & CO., Merchants, Victoria, V. I., as a partner therein. The business will be conducted under the present name of GUILD, DAVID & CO.

George Cruickshank alone is authorised to sign the name of the firm.
A. H. GUILD,
JULES DAVID.
October 25th, 1864. de27

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEW GOODS!
EX
"Knight Bruce,"
JOHN WILKIE & CO.

ARE NOW LANDING FROM THE above ship the following large assortment of Clothing, Hosiery, Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, &c.

Clothing and Hosiery.

COATS—
" Beaver American Frock;
" Witney and Beaver Business;
" Melton and Silk Mixed Kensington
" Black and Blue Venetia Kensington;
" Fancy Tweed and Doe Kensington;
" Blue Diagonal Piccadilly;
" Silk Mixed and Tweed Piccadilly;
" Saxony and Cheviot Tweed Sac;
" Fancy and Mixed Doe Sac.
" Beaver and Witney Over-

SUITS—
Beaver and Scotch Tweed.

TROWSERS—
" Witney, Beaver and Doeskin;
" French and Belgian Tweed;
" Saxony and Cheviot Tweed.

VESTS—
" Fancy and Black Cloth;
" Melton, Tweed and Witney;

HATS—
" American Soft Felt;
" English Stiff Felt.

PANTS—
" White and Shetland Scotch Lambswool;
" Fancy Striped and Ribbed ditto.
" Youths' and Boys' Lambswool.

SHIRTS—
" White and Shetland Lambswool Under-
" Merino and Fancy Lambswool Under-
" Youths' and Boys' Lambswool Under-
" Crimean (Men's and Youths');
" American White Dress;
" Fancy Regatta.

HOSE—
" Grey and Fancy Lambswool Half-
" Heavy Scotch Knit Half-
" Youths' and Children's Woolen;
" Ladies' Merino and Woolen.

MEN'S Linen Collars, Braces, Belts, Bandannes, Scarfs, Ties, &c.

Dry Goods.

Cotton Sheetings (all widths).
Winceys, Merinos and Caburgs;
Black and Colored Silks;
Balmoral Petticoats & Hoop Skirts,
Polkas, Opera Hoods and Wool Sleeves;
Silk, Alpaca and Cotton Umbrellas;
French Kid Gloves;
Ribbons, Flowers and Chenille Nets;
Roll Cambrics, Huckaback;
Brussels' and Kidderminster Carpets;
HABERDASHERY, a complete assortment.

Boots and Shoes,
AMERICAN STYLES,
made Expressly for this mar et.

Men's Grain Napoleons, clamp soles;
Men's Calf Wellingtons' do
Men's Grain Shooting Boots, do
Men's Kid Elastic Sides, do
Men's Calf Balmorals, do
Men's Kip Watertights;
Ladies' Kid Balmorals;
Ladies' Elastic Sides;
Ladies' Morocco Elastic Sides;
Ladies' Cashmere Boots;
Youths' and Children's Boots.

Rubber Boots.

Men's Fishing Boots, double soles;
Men's Napoleon do
Ladies' Wellingtons, Over Shoes, &c.

JOHN WILKIE & CO.,
Cor. of Wharf and Bastion streets.
de26

FOR SALE.

THE SCHOONER ALBERNI, 161 tons register, built at Alberni of the best seasoned material, for her present owners. Well found with Chains, Anchors, Rigging, &c., with double suit of Sails; carries a large cargo, and sails very fast.
For particulars apply to ANDERSON & CO.
December 22d, 1864. de23

FROM LONDON.

EX "KNIGHT BRUCE,"
—FOR—
J. H. TURNER & Co.,

LINEN AND COTTON SHEETINGS;
COTTON AND LISLE THREAD HOSIERY, from the best manufacturers;
DAMASK AND VELVET TABLE COVERS;
PLAIN AND PRINTED FRENCH DELAINES;
CURTAIN DAMASKS AND REPS, WITH Tassels and Cord to match;
WHITE AND COLORED FLANNELS;
FRENCH EVENING DRESSES;
SILK RUCHES, of every description;
FRENCH MERINOS—all colors;
ALPACAS, and a large lot of
LADIES' UNDERCLOTHING, &c., &c.

THE ABOVE GOODS WILL BE READY FOR SALE IN A FEW DAYS

The Balance of our Stock of
Winter Bonnets, Millinery, Dress Goods, Furs and Mantles,
WILL NOW BE SOLD
At Very Reduced Prices!
To make room for further Importations.
LONDON HOUSE,
de26 1w 6 FORT STREET.

Caledonian Benevolent Association,
ORGANIZED NOV. 11, 1863.

THE ABOVE ASSOCIATION, formed by Scotchmen for mutual provident benevolent purposes and social intercourse, and based on the model of the Caledonian Highland Society of Scotland, is now in full working order.

The members pay a small monthly fee, the proceeds of which are accumulated as a fund to meet the wants of any of their number who may require the same on account of sickness or destitution.

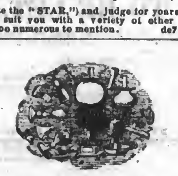
All Scotchmen who may desire to join the body are requested to call at the residence of the Warden, T. Gorrie, Fort street, where they may see the Constitution and Bylaws of the Association, and leave their names, residences and references.

The Association meets on the first Friday of each month.

Steps are being taken to hold an annual Gathering for competition in Highland Games, etc.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS.—The Bylaws are now strictly enforced.
de8 1m JOHN ROSS, Secretary.

COATS! COATS!
Warm Winter Overcoats,
REEFERS,
Inverness Capes and Suits!
Cheaper than all the PUFFING STORES in Town!
Take a walk up Fort Street, Boys, to
Thos. Gorrie's
Pioneer Variety Store,
(Opposite the "STAR,") and judge for yourselves He can suit you with a variety of other cheap things too numerous to mention. de7 1m*



CROCKERY
GLASSWARE
—AND—
LAMP DEPOT.
Coal Oil Lamps, Coal Oil (Downer's brand), Lamp Chimneys, Globes & Shades in variety.
LINDSAY & FISHER,
FORT STREET.
Coal Oil Lamps for the Million!

L. & F. HAVE JUST OPENED THIS season's second importation of COAL OIL LAMPS, LANTERNS, &c., all of the newest designs and best construction. These goods they can offer Wholesale and Retail at prices GREATLY BELOW former rates.

Coal Oil Lamps, with Chimney complete, 50 cents and upwards;
do do for table, and with Globe and Chimney, at $1 and upwards.

Paper-hangers, Painters and House Furnishers.
LINDSAY & FISHER.
Victoria, 15th November, 1864. no16

M'CUTCHAN & CALLINGHAM
INVITE THE ATTENTION OF LADIES to the following Novelties received per last Express:

Velvet Mantles,
Irish Poplins,
Moire Antique,
Evening Dresses,
Head Dresses,
French Flowers,
Ostrich Feathers,
Masonic Ribbons,
Paris Gloves.

COMMERCIAL HOUSE, FORT STREET.
de22

Third Grand ANNIVERSARY BALL
—OF THE—
Germania Sing Verein!
AT THE
Lyceum Hall,
ON MONDAY EVENING, JAN'Y 2d,

COMMITTEE:
J Kriemler, F Heisterman, B Hoffman, J Loewen, M Mayer, J L Jungerman, J Malowanski, S Goldstone, Chas Hegele, C A Schmid, M Sporborg, F Allsky, J Triest, Wm Lohse, M Koshland, F Weissenbarger, C G St. Clair, M Greenbaum, Jacob Sehl, John Vogel, Chas Dochant, A Hoffman, Jul. Grunebaum. de9

FOR SALE.
The "CLUB" Hotel,
Corner Fort and Douglas streets.

THE BUSINESS OF THIS WELL-known Hotel is offered for sale on reasonable terms, and presents a good opportunity for a profitable investment. The Hotel contains 10 rooms, with fire-places in each, and neatly furnished.

The Saloon is stocked with as good Liquors as can be purchased in this city, and is doing a good paying business.

Conditions of Sale—One-half Cash; the balance in six months, approved endorsed paper.

For further particulars apply to T. H. McCANN, on the premises; or at the 'GROTTO,' corner Government street and Trounce Alley.
Victoria, V. I., Dec. 15th, 1864. de16 1m 3p

Unreserved Sale
—OF—
VALUABLE
Property!
—AT—
CADBORO BAY.

Messrs. FRANKLIN
Are instructed to sell
BY AUCTION!
THIS DAY,
Thursday, 29th inst.
A 12 o'clock, Noon,
AT THEIR ROOMS,
Government Street,

About 400 Acres of the Valuable Property at Cadboro Bay, of
J. A. M'KAY, ESQ., H. B. C.,
Adjoining the Hudson Bay Company's Farm of "Uplands."

The Property is beautifully situated; the soil rich and abundantly watered, and is unsurpassed as a site for Suburban Residences, or for Gardening purposes.

An excellent road, being the continuation of Fort street, leads directly to the property.

TERMS OF SALE—¼ on day of sale; ¼ in 12 months, and the remainder in two years, at 1 per cent. per month.

A map of the property may be seen at the Auctioneers, or at MR. COCHRANE, Government street.
de17

ANDERSON & CO.
HAVE ON HAND,
RECEIVED BY LATE ARRIVALS,
THE FOLLOWING
GOODS:

STOUT PORTER—R. B. Byass' best London, in quarts and pints.
" R. B. Byass' Double Brown in quarts
" E. & G. Hibbert's London, qts & pts
" Fred'k Friend and Co.'s London, in quarts and pints;
EAST INDIA ALE—R. B. Byass', in quarts;
COGNAC BRANDY—Jas Hennessy and Co.'s in qr casks;
" do do in cases;
" August Tribat, in casks and cases;
JAMAICA RUM—in puncheons and cases;
OLD TOM—Swaine Boord and Co's, in cask;
SCOTCH WHISKY—in qr casks and case;
GENEVA—Green case, J. D. Y. Z.
PORT WINE—in cask, from ordinary to choice
" in case, " "
SHERRY—In cask, " "
" In case, " "
CLARET— " La Rose, St. Julien, Cantenac and Co.'s;
CHAMPAGNE—Widow Clicquot and Moet's;
BRITISH WINES—Ginger, Raspberry Vinegar, etc.

—ALSO,—

PAINTS, LEADS, and COLORS—Of all kinds;
POWDER—1000 kegs Blasting;
WOOD SCREWS—James', well assorted;
ROOFING IRON, Guttering, Ridging, Piping and Nails;
" SLATES;
STEAM ENGINES—Portable and stationary;

—ALSO—

BLANKETS—Green, white, blue and grey;
SHIRTS—Hickory, Jean, Serge and White;
CLOTHING—Men's of all styles and cloths;
WINCIES—Scotch, 32 inch;
SHAWLS—For Indian Trade;
FLANNEL—Blue and white;
CANVAS—Arbroath No. 1 to 7;
BURLAPS—40 inch;
LAMP COTTON;
HUCKABACKS.

—ALSO—

IRISH HAMS;
VINEGAR—Slee, Slee and Co's best No. 24, in bulk;
" Gillon and Co's Malt and White Wine in bottle;
OILMEN'S GOODS—Onions, Worcester Sauce, etc;
SARDINES—Of the best brands;
CONFECTIONERY—Wotherspoon's;
BISCUITS—Adelphi;
BRUSHES and HAIR BROOMS;
LIQUORICE—"Anatolia," and Pomfret Cakes;
MANILA CIGARS.
CASTILE SOAP. no30

Fire-Proof Brick Store To Let.

TO LET, A FIRE-PROOF BRICK STORE, 25 feet front by 45 feet long, on Langley street, near the corner of Bastion. Rent moderate. Possession given within three weeks. Apply
no6 2p1m AT LUDGATE'S.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ROYAL EXCHANGE Buildings.

W. H. HUSKINSON,
PROPRIETOR.

CLOTHING

Men's Black Cloth Sac Coats, from		$ 7 50
" " " Fitting "	"	7 50
" " " Frock "	"	15 00
" " " Dress "	"	15 00
" " " Over "	"	18 00
Men's Beaver Sac Coats	"	7 00
" " Fitting "	"	7 00
" " Over "	"	9 00
Men's Cheviot Sac Coats	"	6 00
" " Fitting "	"	6 00
Men's Witney Sac Coats	"	6 00
" " Fitting "	"	10 00
" " Over "	"	6 00
" " Super "	"	9 00
Men's Super West of England Over-coats,	"	18 00
" " Devon " "	"	20 00
Men's Blue Pilot Monkey Jackets	"	4 50
" " " Sac "	"	5 00
" " " Overcoats	"	7 50
Men's All-wool Cord Trowsers	"	3 75
" Super "	"	4 50
Men's Common Doeskin Towsers	"	2 50
" Medium All-wool "	"	4 25
" " " "	"	5 00
" Super Witney, American shape		6 00
" Ex super " "	"	7 50
Men's Light Doeskin Vests	"	1 50
" Dark " "	"	2 00
" Super " "	"	3 25
" Black " "	"	2 00
" Super " "	"	3 00
Men's Super Doeskin Suits, All-wool		18 00
" Cardigan Jackets	"	2 00

HOSIERY, &C.

Men's Cotton ½ Hose,	from	12½ cents.
" Shetland Wool ½ Hose	"	12½ "
" Grey " "	"	2 prs for 37½ cents
" White " "	from	37½ "
" Striped Wool ½ Hose	"	37½ "
" Knit "	"	62½ "
" Grey Merino ½ Hose	"	37½ "
" Shetland "	"	37½ "
" Striped "	"	37½ "
" Hand Knitted ½ Hose	"	12½ "
" White Lambswool Vests	from	$ 1 00
" " " Pants	"	1 25
" Shetland Ribbed Vests	"	1 25
" " " Pants	"	1 25
" Super Saxony Col'd Wool Vests		2 50
" Scarlet Worsted Pants	"	1 50
" White Merino Vests	"	1 00
" " " Pants	"	1 25
" Shetland Vests	"	1 25
" " Pants	"	1 50
" Crimean Shirts, without collars		1 50
" " " with collars	"	1 50
" Tweed " " "	"	1 00
" White Calico Shirts, with linen Fronts and Wrists,	"	1 25
" Regatta Shirts	"	1 00
McTurk's Paper Collars, all sizes,	25 cts	per doz
White Cambric Handk'fs, from	25 cts	"
Silk Pocket do	"	50 cts "
White, Black and Colored Kid Gloves,	from	$1 00
India Rubber Braces	"	25
Every assortment of Belts, Ties, Scarfs, etc.		
Blue Serge Shirts,	from	$1 00
Carpet Bags,	"	1 50
Leather Traveling Bags,	"	1 50
Buggy Rugs	"	2 50

Royal Exchange BUILDINGS,
Government Street,
(Between Broughton and Humboldt streets.)

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Thursday Morning, Dec. 29, 1864

COMMERCIAL.

Auction Sales This Day.

J. E. DAVIES & CO. will sell, at 11 o'clock, Groceries, Provisions and Cigars, including Isthmus Butter, Bacon, Hams, Sporting Powder, Wines, and a variety of Clothing and Crockery-ware.

P. M. BACKUS will sell at noon, on the premises, the Lease of Land and Building situate at the corner of Oriental Alley and Johnson street, together with the Stock-in-Trade, consisting of Groceries and Liquors.

Messrs. FRANKLIN will sell, at their rooms, at noon, the valuable property belonging to J. A. McKay, Esq., at Cadboro Bay.

IMPORTS.

Per FLYING MIST, from Puget Sound—35 tons hay. Value, $600.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVED.

Dec. 28—Schr Mag Merrilies, Pamphlet, Nanaimo.
Schr Eliza, Carlston, Saanich
Schr Alpha, George, Nanaimo
Stmr G B Wright, Lewis, Nanaimo

CLEARED.

Dec. 28—Schr Gazelle, Golaser, San Juan

DIED.

In this city, on the 27th instant, Fanny Louisa, daughter of W. George and Mary Norris, aged 9 years.

The funeral will take place at 2, p.m., this day, from their residence, Cormorant street.

HURRICANE.—The south-east gale which commenced to blow on Tuesday evening veered round after a heavy fall of rain during the night to the westward and southward, and raged with great violence. Some of the squalls were terrific, exceeding in fury anything we have yet experienced on this coast. Similar weather prevailed all day yesterday with occasional intermissions of sunshine. A two story frame building at James Bay, belonging to Mr. A. J. Welch, was blown over, but we have not heard of any other damage caused by the gale.

ENCIRCLING THE GLOBE—Before the lapse of three years England is promised that she will be in daily telegraphic communication with Hongkong, Melbourne, Sydney, Adelaide, and Brisbane. The completion of Collins' American Russo line through this territory will add another gigantic link to the electric belt which is to gird the universe.

SUBURBAN PROPERTY — Messrs. Franklin will offer for sale to-day, at noon, by order of J. A. McKay, Esquire, about 400 acres of the valuable Cadboro Bay property adjoining "Uplands Farm." Persons desiring to secure the best sites in the market for suburban residences or market gardens will do well to attend the sale.

THEATRE TO-NIGHT—Mr. Ward's company will appear to-night in Tom Taylor's great sensational play of the Ticket of Leave Man, never yet presented in this city and which had such an immense run in England and the States. Mr. J. H. Taylor and Mrs. Irwin will assume the leading characters. The performance will conclude with the highly entertaining comedy of the "Married Rake."

NIGHT SIGNALS.—The captain of a coasting schooner informed us yesterday that rockets and night signals were distinctly seen from the neighborhood of Beacon Hill on Tuesday night, at nine o'clock, in the direction of Race Rocks. The night was intensely dark, and this would give some color to a report circulated yesterday that an English vessel, supposed to be the Gen. Wyndham, was in Royal Roads.

AN ARSENIC MINE.—The Reese River *Reveille* reports the existence of a vein about three feet in width, situated about ten miles north of the city, in the Tolyabe range The lode is properly an Arsenical ore, containing about $250 in silver to the ton and a great abundance of arsenic. The ore is very heavy and somewhat resembles tin ore, as it does also black black sulphuret of silver.

A NEW ACTRESS.—The New Yorkers, according to an Eastern paper, are much pleased with an actress just arrived from London. She made her *debut* at Mrs. Wood's theatre dressed as a man, disclosing limbs of such marvellous symmetry that her success was immediate. In the character, it adds, she smoked and swore to perfection.

THE "JENNY JONES" having been put in complete working order will leave for Olympia to-day at 12 o'clock. The contract for carrying the Sound mails for one year from January 2d, 1865 has, we learn, been offered to Captain Jones, and will probably be accepted by him.

THE MATCH RACE for $1000 between Golden's Joe Lane and Fitzpatrick's Prioress was to have come off yesterday afternoon on the Beacon Hill Course. After several false starts the race was postponed until 2 p. m. to-day.

THE VALLEY OF THE MISSISSIPPI is the largest in the known world. It contains 500,000 square miles, and is acknowledged to be one of the most fertile and profitable regions of the globe.

EMIGRATION TO MEXICO—It is stated that about 400 poor families of Vienna intend to emigrate to Mexico, and a subscription was being raised in the Austrian capital to defray their expenses.

THE NORTH STAR—This schooner which grounded during Tuesday's gale on the shoal off the Spit was kedged off during the night and safely anchored opposite Laing's yard. We believe she sustained little if any injury.

SERIOUS REPORT.—A report was in circulation last evening that a ship had been wrecked in the vicinity of Race Rocks. We were unable to gather any particulars or to trace the rumor to any authentic source.

FEMALE LABOR.—It is said that upwards of nine hundred women are going out to India to be employed on various telegraphic lines of communication.

AT PORT ANGELOS.—A schooner from the other side reports seeing a full-rigged ship on Tuesday put into Port Angelos. She appeared to be a lumber ship bound up.

SAILS TO-DAY.—In consequence of the violent gale yesterday the sailing of the Enterprise for New Westminster was postponed until this morning at 8 o'clock.

LETTER LIST—The list of unclaimed letters in the post office appears on the fourth page.

THE POLICE CALENDAR was a blank yesterday.

MR. SPURGEON.—A writer in the *Illustrated Times* says: "Of two sermons by Spurgeon, nearly a quarter of a million of copies have been sold; and as each sermon fills a sheet, 500 reams of paper have been expended on these alone. Did ever sermons sell like these before? Never since the first sermon was preached. Mr. Spurgeon is clearly one of the remarkable phenomena of these Athanasian times. When he first appeared above the horizon it was foretold that he would soon run his course, and sink never to rise again. The prophecy has, however, not been fulfilled. He is still as popular as ever. Every Sunday 5000 people flock to hear him; and he is popular too, in foreign countries, if it be true—and there seems to be no doubt that it is—that his weekly discourses are regularly translated into French, Dutch, German, and Italian, and sent with a

ENGLISH ITEMS.

MULLER.—Up to latest dates the convict Frank Muller had made no confession. He holds but little conversation with the warders who have charge of him day and night in his cell; and spends the greater part of his time in reading.

John Leech earned a great amount of popularity by his sketches of Mr. Briggs; and it is a curious circumstance that he left town for Hamburg on the day when Mr. Briggs, of Hackney, was murdered (the 9th of July), and died on the day when Muller was convicted of the murder of Mr. Briggs.

It has been definitely arranged by the Government that the Martello towers which are to be retained round the coast of Ireland are to be mounted with 18-pounder rifle guns. Between Bray and Kingstown three out of seven towers are to be retained, and so manned.

Last night's *Gazette* contains an announcement that Her Majesty has conferred the Victoria Cross on an officer of the 43rd Regiment, and a serjeant of the 68th Regiment, for the distinguished bravery both showed in the engagement with the insurgent Maories at Tauranga on the 21st of June.

On the 25th the first public meeting of the National Reform Union was held in the assembly room of the Manchester Free trade Hall. The meeting was a very hopeful one, promising to fulfil Mr. Gladstone's condition for gaining parliamentary reform, in the expression of a popular demand.

It appears from the Quarterly Returns of the Registrar-General that the population of Great Britain and Ireland is now nearly stationary, the surplus of births after deducting deaths and emigration being only at the rate of 88,000 a year. Emigration seems to cost no more than double that number.

Weaver, the ex-pugilist and present preacher, was last week challenged by one of the congregation as to his remarks depreciatory of Shakespeare and Burns, and favourable to Knox; whereupon Weaver, without replying, called upon the meeting to join him in prayer for the conversion of the sinner who had interrogated him.

A peer very recently came into his honors, and never expecting to succeed to the family title when a subaltern quartered with his regiment in a well-known seafaring town in Hampshire, committed a sad *mesalliance*, the happiness of which was of short duration, but nevertheless ended in the birth of a son, new the youthful heir. Though duly cared for in every way, he is without the fond surveillance of parents.

A brutal exhibition visited Chesterfield last week. A man of colossal size, stated to be a Kaffir, was introduced into the audience, and after going through a variety of exercises, seized a live rat, and having bitten it until it was dead, deliberately devoured the animal. Most of the audience at once left the tent, and on the affair coming to the ears of the Market Hall Company, they gave the proprietor of the disgusting show notice to leave in two hours.

Good news, so far as it goes, has been heard from Mr. Baker, the Nile adventurer. When last heard of he was at Kemrasi's village in good health and high spirits, though he had lost all his cattle, and was beginning to train bullocks for riding, so as to go on. He was about to push up south, for one of the lakes; but it seems to be uncertain whether his plan was to make for the Nyanza or for the Naigi. Perhaps he will find his way across Speke's country to Zanzibar.

A JUDGE IN DANGER.—When Mr. Justice O'Doherty presided as an assize judge on the Munster circuit he hired a car to take him to a friend's house to dinner. He had not gone far when the horse became restive and upset the car in a ditch. On being released the judge asked the driver how long the horse had been in harness. "Half an hour, sir." "I mean how long since he was first put in harness?" "Half an hour, sir; and master said, if he narried you safe, he'd buy him!"

THE POPE AND "BROTHER IGNATIUS."—The Rev. Father Ranke, in a recent sermon at the Dominican Church, Kentish-town, stated that a communication had been received from his Holiness the Pope, directing the bishops of this country to point out to the clergy the duty of impressing on their flocks the danger of giving countenance to those who, though remaining protestants, have presumed to adopt the name and the habit of members of religious orders in the church. This, although the fact is not specifically mentioned, is evidently a hit at "Brother Ignatius."

Professor Jowett's opponents have once more proved victorious at Oxford. On the 31st ult. the Hebdomadal Council rejected by a majority of one (11 to 10) the vice-chancellor's proposal to give Mr. Jowett something like decent remuneration for the important work he does as Regius Professor of Greek. The vice-chancellor was supported by only two Heads of Houses—the Dean of Christ Church and the Master of Mr. Jowett's college—while five Heads appeared on the other side. Dr. Pusey again voted for the endowment of the chair.

NOBLE AUTHORS.—The Earl of Derby has a translation of the Iliad of Homer, rendered in blank verse, in the press; Lord Lyttleton has a volume of Ephemera; Earl Grey a treatise on Parliamentary Government, with suggestions for the improvement of our Representative System; Earl Russell is ready with the third and concluding volume of his Life of Charles James Fox; and Lord Bury is to present us with Europe beyond the Sea, being an account of the progress of the Teutonic nations in America, illustrated by the social and political history of the English, French and Spaniards, on both sides of the Atlantic.

UNJUSTIFIABLE VULPICIDE.—Some few days ago a sly fox entered the dwelling house of Mr. Arnold, Cates Farm, near Heather. He made his entrance through the parlor window, and went very orderly up stairs to bed. While having a sweet repose the housekeeper opened the room door, and, to her surprise, observed Reynard—who she thought was a dog—in bed. She informed the master of the fact, but he not taking much notice of it she told the ploughman, who went to see if the intruder had made his exit, but he had not. He became alarmed, and ran off to inform the waggoner, who immediately went, with club in hand to defend himself. Reynard was still asleep, and the waggoner dealt him a heavy blow on the head and killed him while in his cosy position.—*Leicester Journal.*

THE END OF A HURLING MATCH.—The *Cork Examiner* says that a hurling match was recently arranged to come off between 16 men of Kinsale and 16 of Ballinora. The match had commenced; and at a juncture which showed that the Kinsale men were going to win, the backers of the Ballinora man, numbering several thousands, rushed in the way of the Kinsale men, crowding round them in such numbers as to render the further continuance of the game a matter of impossibility. The Kinsale men, after some ineffectual attempts to drive the ball through this crowd, desisted from playing, and claimed the victory. They then proceeded towards the station, but were met on their way by a mob of more than 2000 persons armed with sticks and stones, who attacked them, wounding several. On arriving at the station the mob attacked the carriages containing the Kinsale man, smashing the doors and windows, and wounding several of the occupants severely. The praiseworthy efforts of the Roman Catholic priest to check this brutal treatment was of little avail, as it was continued without intermission till the departure of the train. To this savage conduct the Kinsale men did not make the least retaliation, remaining quietly in their carriages during the whole time.

THE VALUE OF AMERICAN GREENBACKS—The question—What is the English value of the paper dollar? was again in part raised on the 2d, at the Liverpool Police Court, when a man named Wasloucki summoned the captain of the British ship Conflict for £22 7s., alleged to be due to him for wages. Wasloucki had shipped at New York at $45 a month. The defendant contended that the complainant was entitled to the money at the New York value at the time of the agreement, when gold was at 100 per cent premium. The articles, not having been signed in the presence of the consul, could not be received in evidence, and the magistrates decided that the amount should be paid in full value.

The will of Mr. F. Robson, described thereto as "Thomas Frederick Brownhill, now commonly known as Frederick Thomas Robson, comedian," was proved by the executors, Mr. C. Brookes, of Mount street, Lambeth, surgeon, and Mr. W. Snell, of Clement's Inn, Strand. The personality was sworn under £6000. He bequeaths all his furniture, the lease of his house, Ampthill square, and his estate and interest in the Olympic Theatre, and all other investments in trust for his wife and two children, bequeathing to his wife, Rosetta Frances, an immediate legacy of £100, and an interest to be derived from the property during her life or widowhood, and afterwards to be equally divided between their son and daughter, Frederick and Frances Brownhill. —*Illustrated London News.*

THE ENGLISH NATURE—In the English nature there were and are two antagonistic tendencies—visible alike in our laws, in our institutions, in our religion, in our families in the thoughts and actions of our greatest men; a disposition on the one hand to live by rule and precedent, to distrust novelties, to hold the experience of the past as a surer guide than the keenest conclusions of logic, and to maintain with loving reverence the customs, the convictions and traditions which have come down to us from other generations; on the other hand, a restless impetuous energy, inventing, expanding, pressing forward into the future, regarding what has been already achieved only as a step or landing place leading upwards and onwards to higher conquests—a mode of thought which in the half educated takes the form of a rash disdain of earlier ages, which in the best and wisest creates a sense that we shall be unworthy of our ancestors if we do not eclipse them in all that they touched. If we do not drew larger circles round the compass of their knowledge, and extend our power over nature, over the world, and over ourselves. In all healthy ages, as in all healthy persons, the two tendencies co-exist, and produce that even progress, that strong vitality, at once so vigorous and so composed, which is legible everywhere in the pages of English history. Under the accidental pressure of special causes, intervals of torpor have been followed by a burst of license, when the peoples have hurried forward, and new thoughts and new inclinations, like a rush of pent up waters, have swept all before them.—*J. A. Froude, M. A.*

AN IRISH PRINCESS.—The *Times* correspondent at Turin says:—A very important question has lately been decided here. It will be remembered that the late Prince of Capua, a younger brother of Ferdinand II., married a Miss Penelope Smith, an English, or rather, I believe, an Irish lady. The marriage was not acknowledged by the family, and the prince and princess left the country. On the death of the Queen Dowager Isabella, mother of Ferdinand II., some efforts were made to mitigate the position of the royal pair, but the princess was never acknowledged as such by the Bourbons. It was, however, decided lately by the Supreme Court of Justice in Naples that she was entitled to her full rank, while her children were legitimatised and placed by the Italian law courts on the same footing with the other descendants of the Bourbon family.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

[From Tuesday's Gazette.]

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, 24th December, 1864.

His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified for general information, that in consequence of New Year's Day falling on Sunday, the Public Offices will be closed on the following Monday.

By His Excellency's command.
HENRY WAKEFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, 23rd December, 1864.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Philip James Hankin, Esquire, to be Superintendent of Police, *vice* Smith, resigned.

By His Excellency's command.
HENRY WAKEFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, 23rd December, 1864.

The following Tenders have been accepted for the year 1865:

Messrs. Wallace and Allen, for printing the Government Gazette; plain matter at 80 cents per page, and tabular matter at $3 45 per page.

T. B. Shaw, for conveyance of Mails between Victoria and Saanich; $300 per annum.

Messrs. Hutchinson & Co., for supply of provisions, at various prices, to the Race Rocks and Fisgard Lighthouses.

D. Kavanagh, for supply of coal, at $11 per ton, and wood at $3 per load, (short); cord wood at $5 the cord.

Messrs. Hutchinson & Co., for supply of beef, at 9½ cents per lb., and vegetables at 4 cents per lb.

Messrs. Wilson & Murray, for supply of provisions at various prices.

The Vancouver Coal Mining and Land Company, (Limited) to convey Mails during 1865, between Victoria and Comox, for $40 per trip; and between Victoria and Nanaimo, and intermediate places, for $30 per trip.

HENRY WAKEFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, 24th December, 1864.

His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified for general information, that no Mail will be conveyed by the Mail Steamer "Fidelitor," between Victoria and Nanaimo, during the first week in January, 1865.

By His Excellency's command
HENRY WAKEFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

CHRISTMAS TIMES.—The largest and finest stock of Toys, Willow and Wooden Ware, and Fancy Goods generally, ever imported into these colonies, is now on exhibition in the establishment of Mr. S. Zinn, Government street, opposite the Theatre. The house of Zinn has branches in the principal cities of Europe and America, the oldest being that of Samuel Zinn & Co., Bavaria, established nearly one hundred years ago; and as Mr. S. Zinn imports direct from the houses in Europe, he is enabled to offer a greater variety of goods, and at a cheaper rate than any similar establishment north of San Francisco.

VAUGHAN'S EVERLASTING "CRAYOTYPE" is superior to anything afloat. One sitting of a few seconds is only required to produce sufficient photographic definition for the artist to work a picture of any size. Distortion, occurrent in solarizing, is avoided, and durability attained. Medium size, $20; Life size, $30; colored, $50. Suitable names, from $10 to $30.

INFORMATION FOR THE PEOPLE.—I hope it may be of interest to my customers to learn that I have removed my place of business to the north-east corner of Yates street and Oriental Alley, opposite Langley's Drug store, where I shall continue to repair CHRONOMETERS and WATCHES, and to do all other work in my line. Being sufficiently known through my work, and I hope recommended through the same, I need not state here what I can do, but this—that I shall continue to do my work faithfully and at moderate charges. The inhabitants of British Columbia and the neighboring towns may be assured in sending their work to me, that they will be equally well served as if handing it personally.—Respectfully, &c.,—GUSTAVUS LANGE.

THE EUROPEAN EXPRESS by the last two steamers brought an additional supply of beautiful and costly English and French dress goods to J. H. Turner & Co., including some of the most lovely ball costumes ever displayed in Victoria. They have also on hand some splendid English Photographic Albums, very suitable for holiday gifts, and a handsome mahogany-cased silver-plated Family Sewing Machine quite new, which will be sold at a great bargain.

WITNEY OVERCOATS for $6 75.—The cheapest Overcoats ever offered in Victoria can be bought at Wm. Wilson's at the above extraordinary low price. They are superior to anything offered elsewhere at $12.

BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS.—M. W. Waitt & Co., of Government street, have received per steamer Brother Jonathan yesterday, direct from England by express, a lot of the most beautiful Gift Books ever imported into this market. The volumes are splendidly bound and ornamented with photographic illustrations in the highest style of the art. They have also received by express a lot of Rodgers' celebrated English cutlery, comprising over one hundred different varieties. At no establishment in the city can a more tasteful and elegant Christmas present be procured than at Waitt & Co.'s

NO MORE ACCEPTABLE PRESENT can be made to a lady or a friend, especially at this festive season, than a really good and handsome article of jewelry. The finest display of goods in this line we have seen north of San Francisco is now on view at the store of E. Marks, Yates street, where the most fastidious tastes may be suited and the most beautiful jewelry procured at reasonable prices. The assortment of diamond jewelry, gold and silver watches, silver ware, &c., is unsurpassed in variety and quality, and the prices are such as must give general satisfaction.

A CARD.

F. W. Cave, Dentist, begs to call the attention of the inhabitants of Victoria and the vicinity that he is now practicing all branches of his profession at English prices. Office—Trounce Alley, four doors from Government street, nearly opposite COLONIST Office.

HAND-KNIT SOCKS at Roper & Co.'s, Government street, three pairs for half a Dollar

SCOTCH TWEED SUITS, all wool, $11 75 per suit, at Roper & Co.'s, Government street.

ST. VITUS' DANCE.

This distressing and mortifying nervous affection is left generally either to take its natural course, or is treated on general principles with very little success. The nervous symptoms are not the disease itself, and proceed from functional or organic derangement in the nervous centres. No medicine has been found equal to the PERUVIAN SYRUP, in checking the involuntary nervous tremblings known as St. Vitus' Dance.

DR. HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.—It renovates, strengthens, and purifies the system, and aids the stomach in the performance of its functions. It is a sovereign specific for imparting strength, vigor, and tone to the system, and possessing the curative powers for all diseases arising from a disordered stomach. In the most severe cases of cramp, diarhœa, and weakness in the stomach, the "Bitters" have been rigidly tested, and always with the greatest success.—Sold by all druggists and dealers everywhere.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—Dyspepsia, indigestion, flatulency, heartburn, biliousness, nausea, want of appetite. French Philosophers trace the moral feelings of the mind to the state of the STOMACH; and there is much wisdom in the speculation; the stomach to the human body is more than the kitchen to the domestic establishment—be it ever so slightly disordered, the whole internal economy is deranged. The young may smile at the simile, and disbelieve the tremendous sacrifice indigestion exacts from its victim. The day will come when they will lament over their dyspepsia, as thousands stronger than themselves have done, when it will be well for their comfort and happiness if they only remember these prophetic words, and hold in readiness Holloway's Pills, a certain safeguard.

TOYS! TOYS!!

IMPORTANT NEWS.

Mr. S. ZINN

TAKES PLEASURE IN INFORMING the inhabitants of Victoria that he is constantly receiving, direct from New York, San Francisco, and our own manufactory in Europe, a large quantity and well selected stock of

FANCY GOODS,
Willow & Wooden Ware,
BRUSHES AND TOYS,

CONSISTING OF

French, German and Domestic Market Baskets;
Traveling, School, Dinner, Fruit, and Work Baskets;
Infants' Baskets, Cloth Baskets and Hampers, and Fruit Baskets;
Fancy and Willow Children's Carriages, Go-Carts and Cradles;
Baby Jumpers, Nursery, Rocking and Children's Hight Table Chairs, Rocking Horses and Propellers.
Fancy Vases and China Ornaments;
Ladies' Leather Retioules;
Portemonnies, Portefolios;
Pocket Companions and Photographic Albums;
A large assortment of Beads, and all sorts of Brushes and Combs;
Feather Dusters, Accordeons, Walking Canes;
Checker and Crib Boards, Dice and Dice Boxes;
Staple Brooms, Mops and Cloth Ponnders.

AND A LARGE VARIETY OF

All Kinds of Toys!

Being in receipt of the most of these goods from our own house, and having no Agent to pay, I am therefore enabled to sell them at least 25 per cent less than any other house in the Colony.

Having received orders from our Houses to sell the present Stock at San Francisco cost, I have therefore reduced prices twenty-five per cent. below former charges.

Note the address,

S. ZINN,
Santa Clause Headquarters and Fancy Bazaar,
GOVERNMENT STREET,
oct10 3m [Next to the Hotel de France.

CHRISTMAS
—AND—
HOLIDAY
PRESENTS!

ELEGANT BOOKS,
Adapted to all ages and tastes.
Also many useful and fancy articles, suggestive to those who are in a quandary upon the occasion.
HIBBEN & CARSWELL.
de16 15s

Napoleon's Cabinet
—AND—
PIETRESSON'S DE ST. AUBIN!

FIRST SHIPMENT JUST RECEIVED OF these highly prized, and most celebrated first-class Champagne Wines; a small invoice of each for Sale by
W. H. OLIVER.

CIDER! BANCROFT'S CIDER!

PURE APPLE ORCHARD CIDER, direct from the Cider press, and the only pure apple Cider in bottle, shipped to the Pacific Coast; the autograph of W. S. Bancroft on every bottle, a case of one dozen.
For Sale in lots to suit by
W. H. OLIVER.
Johnson Street, opposite Wharf, Victoria.
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Notice to Builders.

CONTRACTS ARE REQUIRED FOR the erection of a Two-story Brick Building on Cormorant street. Plans and Specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned on the 24th instant.
Tenders, addressed "for the erection of St. Ann's Hospital," to be sent in not later than on Saturday, the 7th of January, 1865.
RICHARD LEWIS,
Architect, Government street.
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THOS. ALLSOP,
Land Agent & Broker
Moved to next door to Vancouver Times Office.]
TOWN LOTS AND FARMING LANDS
FOR SALE AND TO LET
LOANS NEGOTIATED.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTION.

TO-MORROW,
FRIDAY, Dec. 30th,
AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,
ON THE PREMISES,
I am instructed by
Mr. T. H. McCann,
To sell all that well-kept
Furniture!
Bar Fixtures, &c.
In the house known as
THE "CLUB,"
Corner of Fort and Douglas streets,
Consisting of
Beds, Bedding, and general Bedroom Furniture, Centre Tables, Chairs and Carpets, and the Bar Fixtures, together with the balance of Stock.
The above sale presents a good opportunity to persons of entering into the Hotel, Wine and Spirit Business
TERMS CASH
J. A. McCrea.
Auctioneer.
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—ON—
Wednesday, Jan. 4th,
At 11 o'clock, A. M.,
I have been instructed by MESSRS.
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & Co.,
TO SELL AT
THEIR NEW WAREHOUSE, STORE STREET.
On a Liberal Credit,
THE FOLLOWING
LIQUORS
—AND—
MERCHANDISE!
NOW LANDING
Ex bark KNIGHT BRUCE,
FROM LIVERPOOL,
LIQUORS:
20 qr casks Bernard's Old Tom
40 qr casks Otard Pale Brandy
5 hhds do do
50 bbls Pellovoison's do
100 cases Otard do
10 puncheons Jamaica Rum
1 hhd do
20 bbls Martell Pale Brandy
150 cases Barclay's Stout
24 cases Brandy
39 cases Jacquesson & Son's Champagne
8 qr casks Sherry
99 cases Port Wine
70 qr casks do
50 cases Port Wine
6 qr casks Sherry
7 hhds Otard Brandy
4 qr casks Duvals Pale Brandy
25 qr casks James Stewart & Co's Whisky
ALSO,
50 bbls Roman Cement
30 bbls Sal Soda
10,124 Fire Brick
440 boxes Window Glass
500 boxes Steele's Liverpool Soap.
J. A. McCrea,
Auctioneer.
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WINES.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE NOW IN stock, to which they will receive additions regularly, a full stock of low to the highest grades of
PORT WINES, in bottle and bulk.
SHERRY do. " "
CLARET do. " "
AGENTS OF
Messrs. J. J. Rorsaldson & Son, Wine Merchants, London.
Messrs. Richard Hooper & Son, Wine Merchants, London.
Messrs. Cocks & Baker, Wine Merchants, London
ANDERSON & CO.
Wharf street
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CHRISTMAS
—AND—
NEW YEAR GIFTS!
GREAT NOVELTIES!
A splendid importation of
Speaking Dolls.
OVER ONE THOUSAND DOLLS AND BABIES, large and small, dressed and undressed, moveable eyes, arms and feet; elegant and fashionably dressed hair.
Toys of Every Kind.
A complete assortment of, Fancy Goods, best French Candies, Bon-bons and Presents in every variety, for Children, small and great.
G. SANDRIE,
TOY, CONFECTIONERY, AND FRUIT STORE,
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TO LET.

THE WAREHOUSE AND CELLAR Corner of Wharf and Fort streets. Possession given immediately.
ALSO,
The Store adjoining. Possession given on the 1st of January.
For particulars apply to
THOMAS GOLDEN,
"Brown Jug"
de26 td

AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION.

TO-MORROW,
Friday, Dec'r 30th.
Furniture!
New Year's Gifts,
&c. &c.
Postponed last Wednesday owing to the arrival of the Mail Steamer.
DANIEL SCOTT & CO
—WILL SELL—
AT THEIR ROOMS, FORT STREET, NEAR WHARF,
FRIDAY, Dec. 30th,
AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,
Superior English and American
FURNITURE
Consisting in part of
Hair Spring Sofas and Lounges
" " Mahogany and Walnut Chairs
Handsome Parlor Set
Mahogany Marble Top Bureaus
One handsome Pier Glass
Several Large Mirrors
Splendid Mahogany Wardrobe
Kooking Chairs, What Nots, Pictures
Ladies' and Misses' Fancy Work Boxes
" " Writing Desks
" " Flower Vases, &c., &c.
ALSO,
Several Gold and Silver Watches
Heavy Gold Fob Chains, Neck Chains, Albert Chains, Guards, etc., etc.
—ALSO,—
The property of a Gentleman left the Colony.
Ladies' Gold Bracelets, Neck Chains, Ear-Rings, Brooches, Gold Lockets, &c. &c.
ALSO,
By order of Babbit & Co.
One case Surgical Instruments
" Dentistry do
Lot of Surgical Books.
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Anderson, S	Austin, R H
Allman, S	Auger, A
Allen, D	
Baker, T J	Brown, J
Barber, J H	Brown, R A
Barker, M M, 2	Brown, R B
Boney, J	Brenton, J
Barnard, F J	Bell, J
Barron, Mrs	Balestire, R
Burt, T and G	Brumwell, J
Bendixen, L A	Barnett, A W
Bishop, C	Bossi, C
Beedy, J C	Bowslaugh, J
Bell, C H	Baker, D
Butler, S H	Bawden, A
Bull, W K	Blanc, Le
Baker, S	Blake, H
Baldwin, S	Buttle, J
Bishop, C, 3	
Courtney, H C	Chapman, E
Child, L H	Crawford, H
Cooper, W	Crump, J
Clarke, W	Corbeill, G
Corson, H R	Cady, E
Calren, G	Curphey, W
Coppin, C, 2	Clarke, W H S
Clark, G D	Collings, W P
Chaveau, Mr	Crozier, J
Cohen, H M	Crane, T
Campbell, J	Calder, C
Curry, P	Campbell, D
Calvert, J	Currie, R W
Cavreau, M	Cuming, A
Cor, P	Conway, E
Drummond, J	Doolan, Revd
Davis, W F	Dauist, N
Davies, B	Davidson. W
Doughty, Mr	Daly, C
Downey, J	Dooling, B
Dewsnap, J	Davis, R
Divine, Miss	Dumais, N
Dillon, B F	
Eyre, J	Eavans, C
Ealing, Mr	Eykyn, L
Emslie, J	Edwards, F
Edwards, J E	Elden, J
Eeistable, E	English, J
Fitzgerald, G	Frew, J
Forster, W	Fitzpatrick, M
Fullarton, W	Francis, J
Farquahar, J	Franklin, L, 6
Gleudinning, P	George, R
Gibbs, H	Gosnell, J
Galloway, T	Glenn, J
Gleed, T	Gregory, G
Guilloteau, M	Garrie J
Goodacre, J	Greenwood, Mrs
Goldsack, T	Gatenly, S P
Godwin, J	Gyves, M
Huxtable, W H	Holland, P
Harvey, M, 3	Heal, J
Haggin, Dr	Hosford, W
Hall, D R	Hargreaves, G
Harris, Mr	Hasen, A
Hall, P J, 2	Holroyd, W
Hopkin, D	Harman, J
Hain, W H	Holmes, R
Hunter, R	Harris, J, 2
Henderson, W S	Haskell, G N
Hemming, J	
Jones. N A, 3	Jones, E
John. H, 2	Jenkins, T J
Joyes, T F	Jones, J C
Jones, W	Jungerman, J
Jordan, C	Jolley, W, 2
Jones, H	Jordan, J, 2
King, J	Kenney, G
Kirk, F	Kyle, G F
Kay, J	King, C
Kenney, J	Keasit, C T
Konghan, W	Kirkaldy, W G
Lyon, J H	Leach, J
Lake, R, 2	Laurie, T
Lee, F V	Laing, C
Landon, J F	Loewen, J
Long, J B	Linck, W T
Longmore, S	Lamb, E S
Lambkin, C	Levy, H E
Long, G S	Leaver, T
Leatham, J	Lewis, J
Marks, M	Mann, Mr
McKay, R	May, E
Mansfield, G C	McCarty, D
McDougall, M	Morrison, W
McGowan, J	McNaughton, A
Moss, G	Maison de la Pro-videuce
McFadden, D	
McLaughlan, D	Meyer, A
Monroe, J, 2	Meager, J
McLennan, R	McIntosh, J, 2
McCallum, J	McDonald, B
Moss, T	Muldoon, Mr
McCallum, D	McCullough, Capt
McKay, J	Milburn, T C
McCulloch, J	Meunier, A
Murray, J	Mickle, G G
McDonald, R	Mitchell, J
Malacarne, B, 2	Martyn, W N
Nicolson, A N	Norbury, T
Newson, G	Noak, T
Nolan, J	
Phalen, J	Porteous, S G
Pirlet, O	Perkins, J
Pottenger, G, 2	Petrie, D
Palmer, J J	Pierre, Mrs A
Prior, M	Perry, J
Poppleton, R	Phillips, C
Purdy, D	Piggote, Mr
Porter, R	Porteous, Mr
Pochin, Messrs	Phillips, Capt
Phillips, Mr	
Ross, W J	Reece, W S, 2
Robson, H P	Ross, J
Rodriguez, A	Rath, W
Richardson, E	Ritchot, J
Ryder, J	Roper & Co
Rabb, J	Richards, D
Reddish, J	Robinson & Co
Recknell. W	Ross, J C, 2
Robins, S	Rutherford, E
Smith, H, 2	Sayers, R B
Smith, M R	Sullivan, H
Shaw, J	Simson, A
Story, J, 2	Sylvester, Miss
Swan, J A	Seobie, A
Smith, A	Stemmler & Co
Shepherd, F	
Twist, R	Twentyman, A
Taylor, J E	Tweedall, J
Thompson, A	Tompkins, G
Trickey, J	Taylor, A
Torrance, J	Tuthill, E V
Treleven, J	Tiggart, J
Turk, J	Tremewan, J
Titas, M	Taylor, J
Taft, H G	
Vanbleck, H B	Venables, Capt
Venen, L P	Visgen, Mrs
Vicary, G	
Winger, Mr	Whear, Mrs
Woodward, J G	Wignall, W
Wasson, C	Wilson, J W
Waddington, A, 2	Walker, R
White, F	Williams, W M
Wright, W H	Wilson, J
White & Co	Ward, W B
Williams, B	Wearne, R
Wallace, G	Woolsey, Miss
Westmorland, R	Woods, Rev, 2
Webb, T J	Wilson, T
Whitford, A T	Williams, P U
Williams, W	Wells, T J
White, W C	Wafford, J
Webb, James	Welch, G
Weisshaar, F	
Young, J T	

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Fiddes, G	Mainguy. D W
Johnston, R	Peck, E

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(Signed), W. G. BOWMAN.
December 7th, 1864.

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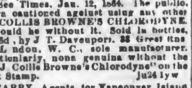

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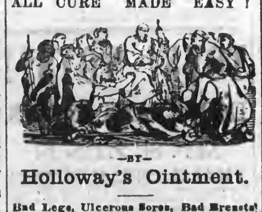

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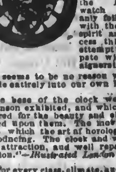

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